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little bit more money than others in the body and I think there are crying health needs in this state. I'm going to sit on a committee here, Banking, Commerce and Insurance, that's going to hear about mental health needs very shortly and unmet mental health needs among them, and they're going to make a darn good case to me that there are lots of unmet mental health needs. here's what I'm getting to with the question. The state has limited means. Six hundred thousand bucks here I think is the I think that's right. Five hundred thousand, number. is that Maybe a million some place, another two million some right? place else. But in the end, we need to spend that limited resources on the most serious unmet human needs. Right now I'm thinking to myself mental health is one of those real big unmet human needs, and I'm going to ask you this question. Tell me about this human unmet need, which is genuine, and the...and why it should be met with the first available \$500,000 of the budget to meet unmet social needs. Where is it in the hierarchy of needs and why is this a pressing need that should get met immediately?

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Landis. I think that's a very good question. I think it's very appropriate. As all of us are called to prioritize, we're probably going to have a divergence of opinion. I'm absolutely certain we'll have a divergence of opinion on what might be the most important in our mind, perceived, real, what is the most important priority as far as our constituency is concerned, what's the most important priority as far as the state of Nebraska is concerned. Landis, I, as you know, in my prior six years in the Legislature, and I think it's probably quite obvious in my first month and a half back in the Legislature, are extremely...am extremely cognizant of, aware of, a champion of, a public purpose advocate for social issues. I think that goes without saying and I certainly hope that that's the case. I'm proud of that. I have never carried a piece of legislation that I feel is more important or that should have a higher priority than LB 148, and I also am very interested and will be a very strong advocate for dealing with the very tragic circumstances that we have in neglecting mental health in the state of Nebraska. Here, we get into another public/private issue that could be argued for some time, as you and I know, relative to what should be mandated for insurance companies...